

## BOOK REVIEW

CLARKE, ARTHUR H. 1973. *The Freshwater molluscs of the Canadian Interior Basin*. Malacologia, 13 (1-2): 1-509.

This faunal study of 103 species and subspecies of freshwater mollusks covers an area which comprises more than  $\frac{1}{3}$  of North America. The taxonomic revision was based principally on a biometric population analysis. Simplified identification keys and distribution maps are included. All of the species are illustrated, many in color. This is a significant work which includes summaries of previous work, topography, geology and Pleistocene history, and discusses existing connections between drainage systems. It is the most important work which has appeared to date on the Canadian freshwater molluscan fauna, and it will undoubtedly remain so for a long time.

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